

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A packaging laminate comprising an outer layer impermeable to a butylated phenolic antioxidant; an adhesive layer between said outer layer and an inner layer and in contact with both said outer layer and said inner layer to form said packaging laminate, wherein said adhesive layer comprises an adhesive resin, a curing agent and said butylated phenolic antioxidant; and said inner layer allowing migration of said butylated phenolic antioxidant therethrough.

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2. (Currently Amended) The packaging laminate of claim 1 wherein the outer layer is selected from a group consisting of: polyvinylidene chloride (PVDC) coated polyester, PVDC coated polypropylene, aluminum coated polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polyethylene (PE), oriented polypropylene (OPP), nylon, aluminum oxide coated PET, aluminum oxide coated polyester, OPP, acrylic coated polypropylene and PET, layers thereof, coatings thereof, and combinations thereof.

3. (Previously Presented) The packaging laminate of claim 1 wherein said adhesive resin is selected from a group consisting of: polyether urethanes, polyester urethanes, and polyurethane.

4. (Original) The packaging laminate of claim 1 wherein said curing agent is selected from a group consisting of: polyamines, polyols, isocyanates, and organometallics.

5. (Original) The packaging laminate of claim 1 wherein said butylated phenolic antioxidant is selected from a group consisting of butylated hydroxytoluene and butylated hydroxyanisole.

Claims 6-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) An antioxidant adhesive film comprising: a solventless cured adhesive resin selected from the group consisting of: polyether urethanes, polyester urethanes, and polyurethane; and a butylated phenolic antioxidant present in a concentration of between 1000 and 300,000 parts per million applied from 0.00005 to 0.001 dry pounds per square foot of a substrate.

12. (Currently Amended) A resealable package closure comprising:
~~a package having an outer layer forming defining sides and an interior volume; and a flap extending from at least one side of said package of the sides, said flap adapted to fold against said outer layer and having a resealable peel antioxidant adhesive applied to a surface of said flap wherein said adhesive comprises a solventless cured adhesive resin selected from the group consisting of: polyether urethanes, polyester urethanes and polyurethane having a vapor transmission rate of greater than 0.2 grams per 100 square inches per day at 70°F; and a butylated phenolic antioxidant present in a concentration of between 1000 and 100,000 parts per million.~~

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13. (Cancelled)